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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL | Application No. | 10/689,764 |
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| <i>Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.</i> <i>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.</i> <i>See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)</i> | Filing Date | October 21, 2003 |
| | First Named Inventor | Robert Lawrence Prorise |
| | Group Art Unit | 1761 |
| | Examiner Name | Tran Lien, Thuy |
| | Attorney Docket Number | 066544-9011-02 |

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, of the above-identified application.

Submissions Included:

Amendment

Check for \$395.00 for filing fee

Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time

Check for \$510.00 for a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time

| CLAIMS | | | | | | | |
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| | (1) | (2) CLAIMS FILED WITH RCE | (3) | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) BASIC FEE \$395 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | 20 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | X \$25 | 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | | 2 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | X \$100 | 0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL FILING FEE ----- | | 395.00 | |

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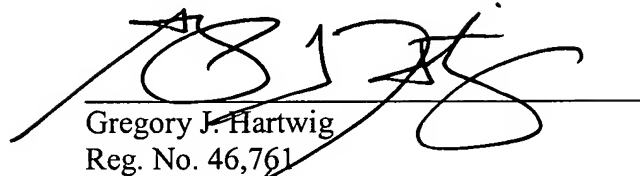
Applicant claims small entity status

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